IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Magnus Von Knebel Doeberitz, et al. Art Unit: 1643

Application No.: 10/650,057 Confirmation No.: 7373

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Carcinomas in a Solubilized Cervical

Body Sample

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants are submitting herewith Preliminary Amendment. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendment and re-consider the application.